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Art Unit: 1774 (Examiner: Nguyen, Kimberly T.)  
Applicant: Murschall et al.  
Serial No: 09/769,619  
Filed: January 23, 2001  
Title: WHITE BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILM MADE FROM A  
CRYSTALLIZABLE THERMOPLASTIC AND HAVING A HIGH LEVEL OF  
WHITENESS

Charlotte, North Carolina  
April 4, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In the response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 05, 2002, kindly consider the following amendments. Additionally, note that a two-month extension of time to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193 has been filed simultaneously herewith to extend the due date from February 5, 2003 to April 5, 2003.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A white film having a thickness of from 10 to 500  $\mu\text{m}$ , comprising a crystallizable polyolefin-free thermoplastic polyester polymer, at least one titanium dioxide of the rutile type that is oxidatively coated, and at least one optical brightener; wherein the titanium dioxide and the optical brightener are provided in the form of at least one masterbatch.

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